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Applicant(s) : Michael L. Hinton, et al.
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Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

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A	TOTAL CLAIM FEES*	30	27	3 x \$9	\$27.00	\$27.00
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS**	4	3	1 x \$43	\$43.00	\$43.00
C	SMALL ENTITY FEE = A + B LARGE ENTITY FEE = 2 x (A + B)				\$70.00	
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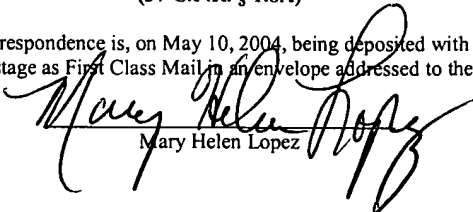
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed herein is an amendment and response to the office action dated **March 24,**
15 **2004.** Claims 1-27 are pending in the present application. The Examiner has allowed claim 1-13, rejected claim 14 and objected to claims 15-27. Please consider the following amendments and remarks.

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